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INTERCONNECTING PUNCHED DOCUMENTS**

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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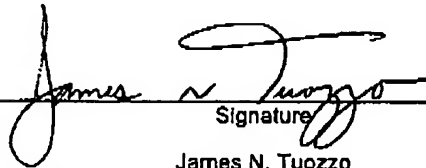
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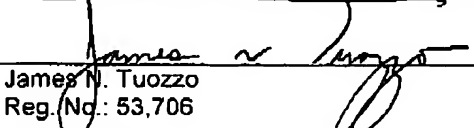
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